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MINOR MENTION.

N. V. Plumbing Co. Boston Store. Natchaug silles. Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway Services were held yesterday at St. Paul's piscopal church in celebration of Ascension

The question of appointing a local inspec r of elevators will come up before the city uncil at its special meeting next Monday

Mayor Lawrence has purchased an iron-nce from R. L. Williams and will have it at up in front of the lawn between the city

The Ganymede Wheel club will make a n to Mannwa this evening. This run was oposed for Wednesday hight, but the tere storm prevented the members from

rying out the plan Sam Kessler, who is employed in the ax die factory, met with an accident while work, nearly losing the first finger of his bt hand. It hangs by a shred of flesh, t his physician hopes to save it.

J. W. Cameron, a teacher in the Croscout bools, disappeared last Sanday and has not cen heard from since. He left an unpaid ard bill, but none of the neighbors have idea as to the reason for his strange be

The board of directors of the Council Bluffs Towing association have presented each of the Council Bluffs and Omaha papers with nembership tickets giving the representaives of the papers all the privileges of active

A neighborhood quarrel resulted in the arrest yesterday of Mrs Charles Maynes and her daughter Marie on the charge of discurbing the peace. They live at 1410 South Eighth street. The information was filed by Mrs. J. W. White, wife of one of the mail environs. mail carriers.

The Ganymede Wheel club is preparing to move into its new headquarters in the Grand hotel annex. E. H. Odell, the agent who has the building in charge, actified the present occupants to vacate at once. They fid so last evening and the wheel club will

James O'Donnell and Frances Jansa, both of Wahoo, and William Fuctionan and Maria Patten of Omaha were married by Justice Fox yesterday. The last couple was colored. Cupid had evidently had some hard work in fulfilling his contract in their case, the license having been issed March 27.

J. B. Atkins expects to have the Council Bluffs window for the lowa building at the World's fair completed by the last part of this week. It will probably be shipped to Chicago Saturday. Half of the window is now completed and on exhibition at the store. corner of Broadway and Bryant street.

The funeral of Conrad Lanzendorfer took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his family on South Seventh street. Rev. E. J. Babeock officiating. The Odd Fellows and a large number of friends escorted the remains to Fairview temeter: there they were interred according to the Odd Fellows ritual.

The American Biscuit and Manufacturing company has leased the large three-stor, building on Main street near the corner of Willow avenue and will commence opera-tions about June 1. W. H. Wakefield, who has been in charge of McClarg's establish-ment on this side of the river for some time past, will have the management of the new

A new local passenger train has been put on by the Chicago, Burlington & Quinc Railway company within the past week, for the benefit of people living between Council Bluffs and Creston. It leaves Council Bluffs at 8:10 in the morning and arrives at Creston at noon, returning so as to reach Counci Bluffs about 7 in the evening. On the first train there were more than eighty-five tickets sold, and the fact that local train pay was again demonstrated.

Willard Foster was to have had a hearing before Justice Vien yesterday afternoon on the charge of threatening to kill, but Mrs. Shafer, one of the witnesses, was confined to her bed by an attack of heart diseas caused by the storm Wednesday night, and a continuance was granted until this afternoon at 2 o'clock Another information has been filed by the prosecuting witness, A. J. Shill, charging Foster with assault with in tent to commit murder. Shill claims Foster

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the announcement of the greatest bargains ever beard of in the dry goods BOSTON STORE. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., lead-

ers and premoters of low prices. Council Bluffs, Ia Musin Concert Broadway Church

Secure seats for tonight at Hart's jew elry store, 50 and 75 cents.

Pasturage for horses and cattle on George F. Wright's farm adjoininge ity limits on south; 500 acres blue grass, vuoning water. For terms apply to James Raph, on farm, or at Carbon Coal company, 10 Pearl street.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves, 54,715 sold In 1892. Call and examine before buying. S. W. Besley, 104 East Broadway. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap,

Protect your homes against destructive storms. W. C. James has the strongest companies in the world.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bleycle stock in city.

### Domestic soap best for hard water. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. W. Loomis is in Chicago.

Mrs. John T. Tidd is at Hot Springs, Ark J. C. Mitchell has returned from a trip to Chicago. Frank Shinn of Carson was in the city vesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Sampley, who has been seriously ili for several days past, is recovering Mrs. Henry Stevenson, who has been scri-ously iil for some time, is slowly recovering. C. G. Saunders of this city has accepted a invitation to deliver a memorial address

at Missouri Valley on the 30th. Mrs. Theodore Bray left yesterday for Lexington, Neb , to attend the funeral of her brother, C. S. Allen, who died Wednesday from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Rose R. Davis, the youngest daugh ter of C. Wesley, leaves today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make her home. Her departure is rendered necessary by the serious illness of her husband, who was for some time in the employ of the Union Pa

cific Railway company, but was compelled by ill health to leave for the west. Mrs. Davis is a native of Pottawattamic county. and she has a host of friends who will re gret her departure.

## For Sale-A Good Bargain.

For Sale-A three-story brick block on Main street, and three lots in Curtis & Ramsey's addition, are offered for immediate sale at a very low price. Terms easy.

J. W. SQUIRE, 101 Pearl Street.

With every \$2.00 purchase Lund Bros. the Main street china and crockery dealers, will give a handsome sterling plated souvenic spoon. Call and see them.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Vanatta & Sweet, attys., Everett blk.

Use Domestic scap. It is the best Free treatments daily from 2 to 4 p m. at the Council Bluffs Medical and

Surgical institute, 26th and Broadway. Bargains in fine tooth brushes and cologne, wholesale price, only 10c. Davis, the druggist, 200 Broadway.

One Fatality Reported from the Storm of Wednesday Night.

D. W. PATTERSON STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Instantly Killed While Sitting by a Window in His Home Watching the Storm-Strange Freats of the Electrie Fluid,

A tragic event, which was not reported until an early hour yesterday morning, was the result of the terrible storm on Wednesday night. D. W. Patterson was sitting by a window at his home, 1724 Sixth avenue, reading a paper about 9 o'clock in the evening. There had been an incessant play of lightning flashes and reverberating thunderbolts that fairly shook the heavens and earth. Suddenly there was a dazzling flash, followed by a deafening peal of thunder, and every one felt instinctively that the lightning had struck not far away. Mr. Patterson, as it afterwards developed, was the victim. His daughter was in the room with him and sustained a shock that almost rendered her senseless. When she recovered she was shocked to see her father lying on the floor motionless, the clothing torn away from his left side, and his body burned and mutilated. Physicians were immediately called, but there was nothing for them to do, for the work of the cleatric current had been done instantaneously, and the victim lost his

iffe without a second's warning.

Investigation showed that the lightning had torn a great hole above the window near which Mr. Patterson was sitting. Almost the whole side of the house was torn way, but strangely enough the building was not set on lire. The bolt had struck was not set on are. The bolt had struck the dead man on the head near the left temple, running back over the head, roasting portions of the body to a crisp and tearing the clothing into shreds. Mr. Patterson's arm had appar-ently been resting upon the footboard of the bed when the bolt struck him, for the cur-rent jumped to the bed, cracking the foot-board and tearing the less of the bedstead to board and tearing the legs of the bedstead to

The deceased was a member of the Ma-onic fraternity, and his friends and fellow orkmen are unanimous in their praises of him both as a workman and as an associate Complete arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will probably be heid Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson is almost prostrated over the tragedy

## Other Pranks of the Lightning.

The residence of F. W. Houghton on Pierce street between Glen and Park avenues was struck. A large hole was made in the roof, the joists ucing torn and splintered, but the damage was not communicated to the floors occupied by the family A. C. Harding's house on Twenty first treet was struck, but the damage was

Several bricks were knocked off the chimney of the Sapp block, but most of the charge passed down the flue into the ground

without doing any damage.

The lightning played havoe with the telephone line and the city's fire alarm boxes, four of the latter being burnel out. One of the men living in Streetsville stood off and looked at box 4% at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, while, as he expressed it, the fire flew out of the keyhole as though someone had shot a musket off through it from the inside.

There were a number of brilliant exhibitions of the street of the stree tions from the various light towers.

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BOSTON STORE. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., leaders and promoters of low prices.
Connell Bluffs, Ia.

Pure water from the Milwaukee artesian well delivered daily. Moderate price. Leave orders at THE BEE office.

Two lectures on how to study French and German by the "Natural Method" will be delivered on Friday, May 12, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Prof. Chatelain, director of the Des Moines school of language, on first floor of Merriam block, 209 Pearl street, room occupied by the English Lutheran church. The rofessor will give a free experimental esson according to his new system. All

persons interested attend any of the lecures. Regular class begins Monday. May 15, at 10 a. m. at the same place. Tried to Impeach Carroll. The arguments of the attorneys in the ease of C. C. Jones against the Mutual Acciient Insurance company of New York occu pied nearly all day yesterday in the district court, the evidence all having been put in by the hour of adjournment Wednesday even ing. In the midst of the arguments Mr. Breckinridge of Omaha, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked that the court reporter

be sent for. When his request had been complied with and the reporter had taken that Officer Covait of the police force had taken that Officer Covait of the police force had told a gentleman of his acquaintance a few minutes before that Frank Carroll, while working on the chain gang at about the time of the Jones murder, had made some remarks to him (Covalt) about the murder. Among other things he said: "Jones was a good friend of mine, and if his brother has to suc the insurance company to get his money his case shan't suffer if I can help it." He wanted Covalt summoned immediately for the pur-

pose of impeaching Carroil's testimony.

Jacob Sims, who represented the plaintiff,
objected on the ground that the matter had been brought up for the sole purpose of pre-judicing the minds of the jurymen. His obection was overruled, however, and Covalt was summoned. Upon the stand Covalt stated that Carroll had told him that Jones was a friend of his and ought to have the money, and he would like to see him get it.

Ter Days at the World's Fair. It will cost you less than \$50.00, every,

thing necessary included. This mean homes in private cottage, clean, safeclose to grounds and on the beach of Lake Michigan. Write to J. T. Chyno-weth, Windsor Park, Iii. Refers to H. W. Tilton of The Bee, or Jacob Sim-

of Sims & Bainbridge, Council Bluffs. You ought to see Ned Shepard's new He sells them, and sells them

right. See him at Van Brunt's. Piles cured by a single paintess treat-Annex, Council Bluffs.

See the peeriess Dauntless bicycles and get terms. Harry Murphy. 10 Pearl. Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the

best \$2.00 house in Iowa. Reserved seats for Musin concert at Hart's jewelry store, 75c.

The Grand Hotel. Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in lowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rates, \$3 to \$5 per day. E. F. Clark.

Amu emeats. The major portion of this world's popula

tion is engressed in the pursuit of either money or happiness. Those who have money are usually making every effort to procure happiness, while those most happily situated are watching every opportunity to add to their finances. The possession of money invariably brings with it added cares, re-sponsibilities and auxieties, to forget which the man of means embraces every oppor-tunity for travel and amusement. It is not every day that we can offer our readers a sure cure for the blues; or two hours of total forgetfulness of all cares; but there are now on sale at the Opera House drug store

numerous slips of cardboard that we can warrant to do the work most effectively. The cure is dated to take place tomorrow. the sooner you get a couple of these cards in your vest pocket the sooner will the joy of anticipation begin to kindle in your bosom. A word to the wise: Don't miss seeing the Schubert Symphony club and lady quartet at Dohany's, matinee and

INSURANCE DECISION.

evening.

Attorney General Stone Hands Down s

Very Important Opinion. The decision of Attorney General Stone with reference to the project of excluding a number of Illinois insurance companies from doing business in this state was briefly referred to in the columns of THE BEE yester day morning, but it is of such vital importance to all the so-called "assessment" insurance companies as to render a more complete statement of its contents interesting

There is a provision in the statutes of lows giving the auditor of state power to reuse certificates to insurance organizations of other states where similar organizations of Iowa are refused admission to those states. The Southwestern Mutual Life as-sociation of Marshalltown, the Des Moines Life association, the German American Mutual Life association of Burlington. owa Mutual Benefit association of Tole all corporations organized under the laws of lowa, have been refused admission to lili-nois on account of the statute of that state which prohibits the payment of divi-dends to parties carrying insurance and y stipulating that all profits must be used by the company in paying death benefits.
This aims a blow at the "profit," endownent," "tentine" and "cash payment" chemes. The matter was called to the at tention of Auditor C. G. McCarthy of this slate, and he referred it to Attorney General Stone, with the inquiry whether he should use his retaliatory power by refusing admit tance to six assessment associations of III nois which are now doing business in this state. He further called attention to the fact that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association of New York and the Fidelity Mutual Life association of Philadelphia, both of which are organized on the assessment than association to be business in Illiment plan, are allowed to do business in Illi nots in spite of the law which is brought to bear on the lows corporations, thus discrimnating against Iowa and in favor of the

ther states.
In his decision the attorney general holds that the auditor of public accounts of Illinois has only been doing his duty in refusing the lowa corporations certificates if their sys-tems are adverse to the statutes of that state. Further, if the insurance company of another state complies with our laws, it is the duty of the auditor to make out the proper certificate, provided the same right is extended by that state in which such cor-poration is organized to similar corporations n lowa. The Illinois statutes refuse author to its own corporations and reject to owa companies on the same ground. fact that companies having the objection able feature are allowed to operate in Illi ois is, however, in his opinion, no reason

or applying the law of retaliation.

He thinks that the wholesale exclusion of illinois companies from our state would in the end work a great hardship to the people of lowa. Many people in this state are in-bured in these Illinois companies, and if the companies should be prevented from doing my further business here they woold discon tinue their agencies in the state. In that event beneficiaries, whose claims were disouted would have to go to other states for ourposes of litigation, and would thus be put o a great deal of unnecessary expense and nvenience in securing their rights.

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BOSTON STORE. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., leaders and promoters of low prices Council Bluffs, Ia. For first-class rooms in Chicago for

World's fair call on Ohio Knox. Another improvement to the popular

Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co Geo. S. Davis, prescription druggist

Kinnehan Sticks Fast. The park commissioners called on City Treasurer Kinnehan yesterlay to find out what had been the result of his co with the city attorney upon the subject of turning over the \$3,800 which is now in the city park fund to the commissioners, instead of keeping it himself and paying it out to the commissioners on warrants allowed by the council. He replied that he had been advised by the city attorney to keep the money

and he thereupon proceeded to do so.

The matter will undoubtedly come into the courts for final decision, and that before very long. There is no statutory provision overing it, and there is consequently a hance for a dispute which will be taken ad vantage of forever unless it is settled once for all. The commissioners say they have given bonds for the proper expending of the money, and the implication is that they are to be allowed to use more discretion than it hey are to be simply figureheads for the ouncil. The council, on the other hand as precedent on its side, and has ordered the city treasurer to keep on doing as he has

Reserved Seats, Mus.a Concert Secure seats at Hart's jewelry store or the Musin concert, Friday evening, May 12,

Brown's C. O. D. grocery closes at 7 o. m., except Mendays and Saturdays.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. The Musin Concert.

The Minneapolis Tribune says: The coldest night of the winter did not prevent a crowded house last evening on the occasion of the concert given by Ovide Musin and his talented troupe. From the instant he makes his initial bow

and draws his bow with firm hand across he strings, from that moment his audience sits in rapt attention.

Musin is supported by an excellent quartet of artists. Eduard Scharf, the planist, appeared in the double role of soloist and

accompanist. Annie Louise Tanner-Musin contributed largely to the success of the conert, and was well supported by Miss Inez Parmater, who has a mezzo soprano voice of good range. Pier Delasco, the basso, captivated his heavers, and his deep rolling notes were especially adapted to his selections.

The Musin concert tonight, Broadway

For Sale—Hickory 4-foot wood, \$6,00; stove wood, 12 or 16 inches, \$2,50 per cord, delivered. H. A. Cox, 10 Main streeta

Special flour sale all this week at Brown's C. O. D. Burgiar zed Dr. Macrae.

The residence of Dr. Macrae on Fifth avenue was entered by burglars Wednesday night. Mrs. Macrae, jr., heard a rap at her door and asked who was there, but as she received no answer she did not get up to open the door. Yesterday morning it was found that the house had been ransacked. The thief unlocked the back kitchen door from the outside and made his way to the room occupied by Dr. Macrae, sr. A pair of the doctor's trousers were hanging closet off from this room, the pocket of which contained \$60 in cash. The cash was missing. When the thief left he took with him a hat belonging to Mrs. Macrae, it's, father. The burgiary was evidently committed by some who was familiar with the lay of th and the police have a suspicion of the

identity of the party. Marriage Licenses,

The following marriage heenses were issued vesterday: Name and address Soren Christian Nelson, Council Bluffs Gerth M. Thompson, Council Bluffs. James O'Donnell, Walson Frances Jansa, Walson

Mme Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manusuring. Room 312, Merriam block.

The Chinese, Japanese, Malays, Siamese, New Zealanders and North American Indians are beardless.

Bridge Officials Make Thomselves Heard at Yesterday's Meeting.

WERE DISPOSED TO EVADE THE ISSUE

They Are Ready to Oblige the People, but Never Knew that a Five-Cent Fare Was Desired-Endeavor to

Delay Action.

A formal request for a 5-cent fare across the bridge to Council Bluffs is to be made upon the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge and Motor company, backed up by the committees of the city councils of both cities, the committee of 100 citizens named by the people of the city across the Missouri and the committee of five from the Commercial club of this city. Such a step was agreed upon by the meeting held in Mayor Bemis' office yesterday afternoon, which was an adjourned meeting of the one held last Friday

Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Mayor Lawrence and Councilmen Smith, Johnson, Spencer Smith, Mr. Mc-Cabe, City Attorney Hazleton and ex-Councilman Casper of Council Bluffs, and Mayor Bemis and Councilmen Howell and Wheeler of this city. The motor company was represented by Guy C. Barton, vice president, Judge Wright, secretary, and J. H. Midard,

Mayor Bemis called the meeting to order, and stated that an adjournment had been taken for the purpose of giving the officers of the company an opportunity to be present and be heard, as it was understood that such was their desire. He inquired of Treasurer Millard whether he had anything to say to

### Were There as Spectators.

Mr. Miliara said he did not understand that any of the bridge company officials were present at the meeting for the purpose f saying anything, but rather to listen to nything that might be said to them, and

hear what the meeting proposed to do.

Councilman Howell said that when he suggested that the bridge company officials be invited to be present, he did so because he believed a 5-cent fare would be a very radical reduction, and as figures had been submitted and statements made rewarding. ubmitted and statements made regarding the income of the company and the expenses of maintenance, he desired that the officials have an opportunity to refute them if they were untrue.

Spencer Smith of Council Bluffs said he

understood that the postponement of the meeting was made at the request of Mr. Millard, so that the officials of the road might be heard in the matter.

Mr. Millard said he had never made any

request of that kind and that Mr. Smith

was mistaken, and he never had asked to meet any committee.

Mr. Smith replied that by understood Councilman Howell of Omaha had stated that it was Mr. Millard's desire to be present at a conference and that an adjournment was taken to make it convenient for Mr. Millard to be prosent.

Mr. Millard to be present.

Mr. McCabe said that the question to be discussed was of a public nature. The people of Council Bluffs had in their possession figures and data showing the cost of construction and the expense of maintaining the plant, and which were submitted to the cen-ference of last week. With such figures at hand the question to determine was whether a 5-cent fare was too low and if it was thought not the cities possessed the legal right to compel the company to make such ; fare, and also the legal, and moral right enforce an ordinance fixing the fare at ! cents. It was suggested that the figures submitted last Friday night might have seen incorrect and it was the intention to

furnish the company with an opportunity to Mr Smith said that as the statements made at the last meeting were made in so public a manner, and so fully reperted in the press, that he thought the gentlemen pres-ent were as well informed as to their char-acter as they would be if they were re-

At the suggestion of Councilman Smith of

to have the statements made at the former Mr. McCabe of Council Bluffs reiterated the statements made at the last meeting regarding the amount of capital actually invested in the construction of the bridge and plant, the expense of operating the same, and the profits realized. He was followed by Mr. Smith, who also repeated the state nents made by himself at the initial meeting Both gentlemen upheld their former positions that the motor and bridge company could operate its line with a 5-cent fare and obtain a fair dividend upon—the—actual

investment. Particular stress was laid upon the importance of closer relations between the two cities, and the fact that rapid transit was desired. Bridge Officials Wisely Ignorant.

Judge Wright said he had received an inritation to be present and had conveyed it to the directors and they had responded as far as they could be reached. This was the first time the company had ever had an opunity of knowing what was desired of But like good business men, they do not do business through newspapers, they read they believed was not a proper so it was not a proper source from which to secure information. In case the committee desired the ompany to do anything in the matter, the igures made should be submitted and the company given an opportunity to refute them by presenting figures of their own. The three gentlemen present did not own the property and were not possessed of the sower to determine what fare should be charged. The way to bring about this mat charged. ter was to fully advise the company of what

was desired.
"But if you intend or expect to accomplish this purpose by law suits and little annoyances," said Mr. Wright, "such as it is intimated by the gentlemen on the other side will be done, we can but say to you to proceed." Mr. Wright said that If it was expocted to bring about what the committee had said was desired, then time must be given as it would be necessary to have a neeting of the directors. And he suggested that the committee then place in the hands of the directory the statement and data for consideration. The company had never been requested to make any concession, and had never been waited upon by any committee representing the people of Coun-cil Biuffs. He stated that the only thing they had ever received was law suits, which ne understood were instituted to bring the company to its milk.

Mr. McCabe replied that the gentlemen on the other side were mistaken as to the exact status of affairs. He said the gentle-men had gone to Council Biuffs and had been given a right to conduct a business, but it was certainly not their own private business. He maintained that the gentlemen were simply performing a public function, and their hiffairs were open for public criticism and discussion. He denied the statement that the company had defined the statement that the company had ever been requested to make concessions. Mr. McCabe then giffe a history of the events leading up to the suits brought against the company, referred to by Mr. Wright. The people of Council Bluffs desired to be fair, but they felt as it something must be done.

Mr. Wheeler suggested that Mr. McCabe and Mr. Smith formeliste the statements made and data at hand and present them to the board of directors of the company

Mr. Wright and Mr. Millard thought that meeting could not be held in less than three weeks, as several members of the di-rectory are out of the city and would not return until that time

Objected to Delay.

Mr. Smith said that the meeting was tak ing a very peculiar course, and Mr. Wright was disposed to handle the matter as an affair of law. He could not see the object in delay, as the officers were present and if any of the figures submitted were incorrect they could be refuted by them without delay. The treasurer was present and he knew what it cost to operate his road as well as what its receipts were. The com-pany could submit its figures the next day and it was unnecessary to wait until the directory met to secure such information. Mr. McCabe sail that the objection to submitting the figures to the company was that the people of Council Bluffs did not de-sire to be placed in the attitude of suppli-cants, asking the company to reduce its fare.

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MORE FIVE-CENT FARE TALK | when they were in duty bound to do so, and should have done so without a request.

Mr. Wheeler said that it had been suggested to him by several citizens that it was

not known whether a b-cent fare was de-sired by the people of Omala, or whether it would be of any benefit to the city, and for that reason he desired to have piaced before the city council both the data of the Council Bluffs committee and the bridge company. Mr. Howell felt the same way.

Mr. McCabe said he was willing to submit the figures to the Omaha council and that the company should do the same. Of course if the people of Omaha did not desire the 5-cent fare that placed a different aspect upon the situation.

Both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Howell said they did not mean to say the people were not in favor of a 5-cent fare, but such a feel

ing might develop.

Ex-Councilman Casper of Council Bluffs. in reply to the question, told of two requests being made upon the motor company for a 5-cent fare in years gone by

Mr. Wright replied that a committee had called at one time, but had not made any particular mention of the desire for a 5-cent Mr. Chris Hartman made a motion that a request be forwarded to the company ask-ing that the fare across the bridge be re-duced to 5 cents. The motion prevailed.

Want to Shift Responsibility. Judge Weight then said that he believed the proper steps to pursue would be for the county of Douglas on one side and the county of Pottawattamie on the other to aquire the bridge property, and then the company would make a 5-cent fare, providing suitable arrangements were made with the company to permit it to bring its cars over the bringe. He believed that both counties could well afford to take this step, and then a 5-cent

Guy C. Barton arose and said that in a spirit of fairness and candor, and as this feeling of public good seemed so generally manifest, why should not the cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs purchase the bridge property and make a free bridge for the people between the two cities. The company was prepared to dispose of the bridge in that way, and certainly a free bridge was always the best. But he was not empowered to say whether the directory would make a 5-cent rate or whether it would not. He did not know of a bridge between two cities upon this continent, over which trains for the conveyance of passengers presed, where a 5-cent fare was given, or even a 10-cent fare. The company had never been accused of giving poor service, and it had always been satisfactory so far as he knew.

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"They say you receive 55 per cent," said Mayor Bemis. "Now, wouldn't you be willing to cut that in two, give us a 5-cent fare and be satisfied with 25 per cent."
"Well, Mr. Mayor." replied Mr. Barton, "If we are guaranteed 25 per cent upon the investment we will be satisfied with 25 per cent."

"Do you mean upon the capital stock?" in-quired Mr. McCabe.
"In speaking of investment, I speak ad-visedly," replied Mr. Barton.
Mr. Barton said that as soon as a quorum of the directory was in the city a mee would be called and the resolution of meeting asking for a reduced fare would be considered. He did not desire delay and was anxious to meet the question at the The conference adjourned suject to a cal

## from Mayor Bemis. Another meeting will be held as soon as the answer of the com-pany is received. WAYS OF THE WICKED.

Matters that Took Up the Time of the Desk Sergeant Las: Night, Officers are looking for J. Harry Driscoll who, on pretense of having \$35 on deposit in the Citizens bank of Council Bluffs, had a check cashed for that amount on the Citi zens bank of Omaha. He was expected in from Lincoln vesterday, but did not arrive J. D. McKalby, superintendent of the home for fallen women at Milford, was in the city yesterday looking for Grace Kanouse, who was sent to the home some two weeks ago from Bertie Maun's house. The girl however, is lying ill at the Presbyterian hospital, and Mr. McKalby returned home without her.

Joseph Alexander is held by the police on Council Bluffs, and the members of the Commercial club committee, it was deemed best | Fifth street, where he lives. Councilman a charge of obstructing the bonlevard at S. Hascall is the complaining witness Joseph is trying to appropriate to his own private uses that portion of the boulevard contiguous to his own property this Judge Hascall objects on behalf of the Georgie Wilson, a South Omaha young

person, is familiarizing herself with the in-terior of the police station because another young person of doubtful rectitude thinks Georgie stole her watch Jack Ready and Fels Peterson indulged in a friendly scrap at the corner of Eleventh and Farnam streets last night and were gathered in by Sorgeant Sigwart for dis-orderly conduct.

Lar.y Casey is in custody on a charge of secult against a Mrs. Hines. The case of Orel D. Orvis, who sold a patent right to one Packard, and was arrested on complaint of the latter on a charge of optaining money under false pretenses, was continued until Monday next.

H. A. Thomas, who has been rooming with E. W. Raymond at the Union Depot hotel, says the latter stole his trunk and some other personal property, and Raymond, who was found wearing some of Thomas' clothing, is therefore held on a charge of

grand larceny, Nels Turbieson, a young man who figures as a desperate character, and would rather as a desperate character, and would rather be a "bad" man than anything else, broke a window at 614 South Tenth street late last night and was rounded up by Officer Carey, John Green, Jim Bonds and a man named How have been arrested on complaint o Mrs. Taylor of 1418 Jackson street for ab lucting and criminally assaulting her 15 year old daughter.

# MYSTERY OF THE RIVER.

Two Bodies Floating at Kansas City Wi h

Their Heads Chopped Off. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—The headless and limbless bodies of two men were found floating in a barrel in the Blue river last night. Appearances indicate that the heads and limbs were chopped of with a blunt ax. No clothing or other means of identification were found. It is not believed they came from a medical college. The coroner is investigating.

## At the Bohemi in Fair.

About 700 persons attended the fair of the Bohemian Gymnastic society at 1315 and 1317 South Thirteenth street last night, and each and every one pronounced it a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

The first part of the program was a laugh-able one act comedy entitled "On the Bridge," produced by the Bohomian Catho-lic Dramatic club. The Musical Union Mili-tary band furnished the music. After the comedy were the following numbers: National Hymn-March Ellenberg Overlure, Le Muette de Portici Auber Character Piese - The Little Flatterer, theyer Selection-Grand Opera Gartner Grand Finale, third act - Rienci R. Wagner Grand Finale, third act them: K wagner Romange-Spring's Awaking F. Blach (Freach horn solo Joseph Borghoft, Waltz-Wine, Women and Song Strauss Galop-The Beautiful Rider Franke The fair is meeting with the encourage-

ment it deserves and promises to be a finan-cial success. Tonight there will be turning contests between the Bohemian gymnastic society and the German Turnvercin, which a large crowd is expected to be p ent, as much interest is taken in the compe-

PROPHET OF DESTRUCTION

Dire Prediction that Emanates from an En-

thusiasric Sabbatarian.

so Says Rev. Robert D. Plankett, Who Declares That on July 16 an Awful Storm Will Sweep the White City Because of Sunday Opening.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11 -Rev. Robert D. Plunkett from Chariottsville, in the Lone Star state, who is stopping at the Briggs, says the World's fair buildings are to be utterly destroyed, and as he alone possesses the key to the short-hand remarks on the horizon, no one can say him nay. He said the destruction would not come unless the gates were opened on Sunday, but he felt in his bones that it would be done. The time set for the storm is the afternoon of Sunday, July 16.

The prophet said: "The coming sum-mer will be unusually hot and it will be a season of violent thunderstorms and great winds. As if to entice a greater number to the fair grounds the lorencen of Sunday, July 16, will be beautiful. The cars on the various lines of traffic will be crowded; the tally-hos and the coaches will be bowling along the boule-vard; the boats on the lake crowded, too, will be bounding joyously along.

"The storm will come upon us from the east and black clouds will begin rushing along the southeastern horizon to a cen tral point. As the clouds rapidly approach the lightning flashes will be almost incessant and the reverberations of thunder, constantly increasing in sound, will be continual. The darkness of a total eclipse will immediately pre-cede the fateful burst. Then it wil ome straight on, a mighty hurricane, no evelone, no switchings, no carves, no eviations, but in a direct blow from the shoulder of Omnipotence. Many will be killed, more injured, but the beautiful White City will be no more.

"But a great lesson will be taught thereby. As the World's fair is a micro-cosm of all the world, so will this be typical of the final destruction of our lanet because of the sins of its people. The White City is beautiful, and is an evidence of man's genius, but it also shows his limitations. It is beautiful, but not grand; there is nothing awe-in-spiring there like real mountain scenery or the Falls of Niagara. It will be, as it were, a second Babylon, and man will be punished for his presumption."

## WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Generally Fair and Slightly Warmer in Nebrask v Today. Washington, D. C., May II.-Porecasts for Friday: For Nebraska-Generally fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For Iowa-Generally fair; slightly warmer; For the Dakotas Fair: slightly warmer in extreme eastern portions; winds becoming outh.

## Local Record.

Office of the Weather Bureau. Omaha. May 11.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with corresponding day of 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890.

Maximum temperature, 500 540 700 740
Minimum temperature, 550 440 400 450
Average temperature, 560 490 550 600
Precipitation 1.66 00 00 00

Statement showing the condition of tem-

perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature Excess for the day Deficiency since March 1 Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day Excess since March 1

Reports from	Other	Poin	ts at	8 p. m.
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GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official

Tax Co lections for April. The statement of the collection of taxes by

he city for the mouth of April has been pre-

sared by Treasurer Bolin. It shows that he regular taxes collected aggregated \$20,-940.37. The special taxes collected were as ollows: Paving ... 'urbling and guttering ..... Sidewalk ..

drading...

sewer connections .... Removingsnow. Filling and sloping of lots .....

The domestic cat has often been quoted

as one of the readiest sources whence

257 51

Total special taxes collected ...\$52,503-65 One Cut That Was Useful.

street improvement ......

frictional electricity may be derived. but in its latest connection with electricity it plays an entirely new part, says the Electrical Review. A building in a Massachusetts stown had been wired tor electric lights and it was found necessary. + pass an electric wire from one side of a room to the other under the floor. This was likely to entail a serious loss of time and labor in excavating, but an ingenious ruse got rid of the difficulty. One of the men hit upon the plan of making a hole at each end of the room Then taking a long piece of fine twine he tied it around the body of a live kitten, which was placed through one of the holes into the space under the floor. By a little coaxing the cat soon found her way to the hole at the other end of the room, where the light was shining Thus the fine twine was passed through and was attached to a stronger piece, which was in turn drawn through and made the means of drawing the wire right through the opening.

Detroit Free Press: "Could I ask a great favor?" asked the guest of the

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hotel clerk, as he beckened at the keyboard for the key to room No. 44.

You could, sir. "Will you sell or lend me about a pound of chicory until tomorrow? I've been out, but all the groceries are closed

"Couldn't possibly do it, my dear sir," was the bland reply. "The steward just told me that we hadn't over ten pounds WORLD'S FAIR TO BE SUDDENLY WIPED OUT of chicory for breakfast, with 150 guests in the house, and we may be obliged to use as much as two or three pounds of coffee to get out of the pinch."

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World.

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Proposals for Water Works.

BANCHOFT, Neb., May 5, 1893.—Notice is hereby given that scaled bids for the construction of a system of water works will be received by the Board of Trustees of the village of Bancroft, Cuming county, Neb., on or before 8:39 p. m., May 27, 1893. Said water works to be constructed in said village of Bancroft during the remainder of the year 1893. according to plans and specifications now on the with the village clerk, or may be accordng to plans and specifications furnished by he bidders. The board reserves the right to reject any or

Proposals for Water Works.

M12 d 3t Village Clerk.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fremont, Ekkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company will be held at the office of the company in Omaha, Neb., on Friday, May 19, 1893, at 20 clock p.m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. R. REDFELD, Secretary.

Dated May 1, 1893.

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M. I. ELLIS,

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